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For: AN EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR	)	
TYRE MANUFACTURING	)	
APPARATUSES, A	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
THEREOF AND A PROCESS FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING TYRES FOR	)	
VEHICLE WHEELS	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on  
page 7 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 16 of this amendment and as a separate page  
enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this amendment.